Serenace, Sintamil, Sulmontil, Desponil, Hydragine, Eskazine and Tryptmer are out of price control;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the annual sales turnover of each medicine is more than Rs. 50 lakhs;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the prices of these medicines have gone up very high; and

(d) what was the price of each medicine of each strength and each pack in December, 1988 and what was the price thereof on the 31st July, 1989 and what is the percentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sales turn over of formulations is not monitored.

(c) and (d) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Production and import of Psychotherapeutic drugs

2432. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Psychotherapeutic drugs which are being produced in the country;

(b) what are the names of the producers, the licensed capacity of each and what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what are the names of Psychotherapeutic drugs which are not produced in the country and are only imported;

(d) what was the import of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are certain Psychotherapeutic drugs which are indigenously produced as well as imported;

(f) if so, what are names of those drugs and what are the reasons for allowing their imports;

(g) what are the names of the drugs which are exempt from price control and what is the exclusion criteria being fulfilled by each drug; and

(h) what is the sales turnover of this group of drugs and what is the growth and ranking as per ORG?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) This Ministry monitors the production of only Diazepam the licensed capacity and production of which for the

last three years, year-wise and company-wise are given below:

Name of drug/Company	A/C Unit	Capacity	Production		
			1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
DIAZEPAM	MTT				
1. Ranbaxy Labs. . . .		4	0.65	0.81	1.03
2. Roche Products . . .		0.38	0.03	..	0.99
3. Fairdeal Corpn. . . .		1.0	0.43	8.03	8.11
4. Anglo French		0.50	..	..	0.21

(c) to (f) Names of drugs and the quantities imported are published in the Monthly Statistics for foreign Trade in India Vol. II, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The import policy of a drug is determined in consideration of several factors such as demand and availability, technology etc.

(g) Diazepam has been excluded from price control as per recommendations of the Kelkar Committee contained in their supplementary report.

(h) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

Price Revision of Drugs

2433. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 129 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) what were the prices arrived at initially after review of the plea by the producers of Dexamethasone, Betamethasone, Glybenclamide, Baralgon, Ketone and Tetracycline;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices were changed;

(c) if so, when and what were the prices arrived at finally;

(d) whether it is a fact that the prices approved initially were based on BICP report;

(e) if so, what was the price recommended by BICP for each drug;

(f) on what basis the prices have been increased and whether these are based on BICP recommendation; and

(g) If so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (g) Detailed information shall be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha after the Price Review Committee and Special Team have completed all their work.